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1. VIRTUAL CERTAINTY THAT CANADIAN FEDERAL ELECTION WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE HAS MADE IT ALSO VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT NS PROVINCIAL ELECTION WILL NOT BE CALLED UNTIL AUTUMN. NS PREMIER GERALD REGAN HAS NOT COME RIGHT OUT AND SAID SO BUT THIS TIMING SEEMS TO BE GENERALLY ACCEPTED NOW AMONG POLITICAL OBSERVERS HERE.

2. NB PREMIER RICHARD HATFIELD HINTED APR 10 ON OPEN-LINE RADIO SHOW THAT HE WILL NOT CALL AN ELECTION UNTIL AT LEAST THE AUTUMN. NOTING THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE BEEN IN POWER FOUR YEARS THIS COMING NOVEMBER, HATFIELD SAID, "I THINK THAT THE NORMAL TERM SHOULD BE SERVED." BY "NORMAL TERM" IT IS BELIEVED THAT HATFIELD MEANT ORDINARY FOUR-YEAR TERM OF OFFICE AND NOT STATUTORY MAXIMUM OF FIVE YEARS. SOME LOCAL PSEPHOLOGISTS, HOWEVER, ARE PREDICTING THAT HATFIELD WILL STRETCH OUT THE PERIOD BETWEEN ELECTIONS AND WILL DEFER GOING TO THE ELECTORATE UNTIL AS LATE AS SPRING OR AUTUMN OF 1979. MOORE
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